

year. The National Sleep Foundation's recent poll found that 57% of Americans have driven when drowsy during the past year. 23% of adults have actually fallen asleep at the wheel in the past year. Obviously, sleep deprivation is a major concern in our homes, our work places and on our highways.

To address these serious concerns, the National Sleep Foundation, a variety of organizations, federal agencies and companies have initiated a program called National Sleep Awareness Week during March 30–April 5 to raise awareness of the importance of good sleep and the consequences of insufficient sleep in the home, workplace and on the highway. I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting their efforts and to work toward ensuring that proper attention is given to chronic sleep deprivation and fatigue by policy makers, medical care practitioners, researchers, and educators.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. DARLENE HOOLEY

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 1998*

Ms. HOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, yesterday evening when the House was voting I missed rollcall votes number 64, 65, 66 and 67 because my flight to Washington from Oregon was cancelled. I respectfully request that the record reflect that had I been present, I would have voted yes on 64, yes on 65, yes on 66 and yes on 67.

#### RECOGNITION OF DR. HUGH O. LABOUNTY

### HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 1998*

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize an outstanding volunteer and citizen from the 48th Congressional District. Dr. Hugh O. LaBounty came to my district in his retirement as President of the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona—an institution he led with distinction for 13 years. However, Dr. LaBounty, who is an historian by training, and has served as a consultant to the Government of South Korea, to the United Arab Emirates, to the Tanzanian National Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Education of Athens, Greece, does not understand the word “retirement.”

Since Dr. LaBounty “retired” to Oceanside in 1991, he has served the brand new California State University established in our backyard of San Marcos. His appointment as Senior University Consultant was established by Founding CSUSM President Bill W. Stacy with “compensation of one dollar per year and other valuable considerations.” Dr. LaBounty proceeded to earn his compensation and, more importantly, the gratitude of a struggling new campus. Of note was his service in assisting the campus prepared for its first accreditation by establishing an external assessment team visit, thus paving the way for a successful review. Subsequently, Dr. LaBounty lent his expertise toward the estab-

lishment of its Foundation. Not content to merely help manage the funds of the Foundation, Dr. LaBounty then assisted the campus in planning a professional fundraising program, and continued by raising funds himself.

Lest you think his contributions were primarily academic or business in their focus, I will also mention that Dr. LaBounty used his personnel connections with actor Raymond Burr and the powers of his persuasion to bring a collection of Hans Erni's artwork to the campus for permanent display. It is the first art collection housed at the campus. For the sake of the residents of the 48th District, we hope it is not the last.

Mr. Speaker, as you can see, Dr. LaBounty has not yet understood retirement as “withdrawing from the business or public life” as my dictionary defines it. For this the educational community of CSU San Marcos and the civic community of the 48th District are grateful.

#### A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IN RECOGNITION OF GOLDEN EFFORTS

### HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 1998*

Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt as to the value of our many fine veterans organizations. The work that these groups do for their members and their communities is very often supplemented by auxiliaries. I am proud to tell our colleagues that on April 2, Amvets Ladies Auxiliary #22 of Bay City, Michigan, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary.

They began with 10 members and have grown to nearly 75, who carry on a half century of dedication and service in honor of their motto: “We waited together. Now let's work together.” Members of the auxiliary have certainly waited together over the years. Whether it was during the time of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, or any other military activity, the members of the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary #22 were always ready to lend a hand.

The members of the Auxiliary worked from the very beginning to raise funds to support community service, child welfare, servicemen, Americanism, hospital and scholarship projects. They held Tupperware and Stanley parties, made and sold candy, and sold white clovers for the benefit of others.

Whether it was food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, or gifts for servicemen during Vietnam, or the need for volunteers and resources for the Saginaw VA Hospital, or yellow house ribbons during Desert Storm, the auxiliary was there. The Lutheran Orphanage, the Women's Crisis Center, and school children who have participated in the Americanism contest, have all benefited from the generous efforts of the Auxiliary. And the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary #22 is rightly proud of the fact that they have been a working partner with Amvets Post #22 in hosting state conventions, a state bowling tournament, a fall conference, and a driver's excellence program.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and all our colleagues to join me in congratulating all of the members of the Amvets Ladies Auxiliary #22, and its officers, Patricia Michalski, President; Kathy Hair, 1st Vice President; Diane Woods,

2nd Vice President; Linda Marshall, Secretary; Karen Kelly-Jamrog, Treasurer; Katherine Avery, Chaplain; Patricia Jane, Sergeant at Arms; Phyllis Frenze, Americanism Chairperson; Linda Marshall, Scholarship Chairperson; Marcella Schmidt, Hospital Chairperson; and Anne Schmidt, Parliamentarian. May they be granted their wish of reaching joyous 75th and 100th anniversaries in the years ahead.

#### HONORING MARSHALL V. MILLER

### HON. KAREN MCCARTHY

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 1998*

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor today to rise and salute a recipient of Vice President GORE's Hammer Award, Mr. Marshall V. Miller, Esquire, of Miller and Company in Missouri's 5th Congressional District for his outstanding contributions to improving the trade compliance process on international trade issues. The reforms which Mr. Miller has achieved in the U.S. Custom Services trade compliance process has resulted in the Department's improvement in service to American businesses and their customers.

Miller and Company is receiving special recognition as a team that has significantly contributed in supporting the President's National Performance Review Principles. This emphasis on client services directly reflects the performance principles. Through the reinventing government process, Marshall Miller has participated as a member of the Partnership and Compliance Assessment Team which has identified, prioritized, and created action plans for removing barriers, enhancing maximum compliance, and reducing costs to the trade industry and the customs service.

Receiving the Hammer Award is a special recognition and honor which Miller and Company and its primary principal, Marshall Miller, have earned. Those that are fortunate enough to know Mr. Miller are aware of his energy and quest for efficiency. Mr. Speaker, I applaud my constituent, Marshall V. Miller, on receiving the Vice President's 1998 Hammer Award.

#### A TRIBUTE TO HELEN HILTON RAISER

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 25, 1998*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Helen Hilton Raiser who is being honored by the Volunteer Center of San Mateo County, California at the Eleventh Annual Very Important Volunteer Dinner.

Helen Raiser is an active community volunteer who gives generously of her time and talents to a wide variety of organizations and causes. She has been a trailblazer in the handgun control movement so that we will have safer communities. She has worked extensively with young people, especially as an enthusiastic volunteer in Scouting. She has been a tenacious champion of accessible housing. She has been a leader in providing high quality retirement housing and care for